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COUNTRY USSR (Lithuanian SSR) REPORT [REDACTED]

SUBJECT 1. Observations in the Port of Klaypeda, Lithuanian SSR DATE DISTR. 10 January 1958
2. Possible New Soviet Machine Gun NO. PAGES 1
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SOURCE EVALUATIONS ARE DEFINITIVE. APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.

1. A three-page report on various observations made in the port of Klaypeda, Lithuanian SSR [REDACTED] 50X1-HUM
2. [REDACTED] one Soviet submarine in port [REDACTED] described as having a "simple" superstructure, without any visible periscope or radar. [REDACTED] 50X1-HUM
[REDACTED] Other merchant and naval vessels in port are also described very briefly. 50X1-HUM
3. Soviet [military personnel in Klaypeda] had new machine guns. They looked like the former German ones, and had folding-up shafts (sic). No additional information was presented regarding this weapon.

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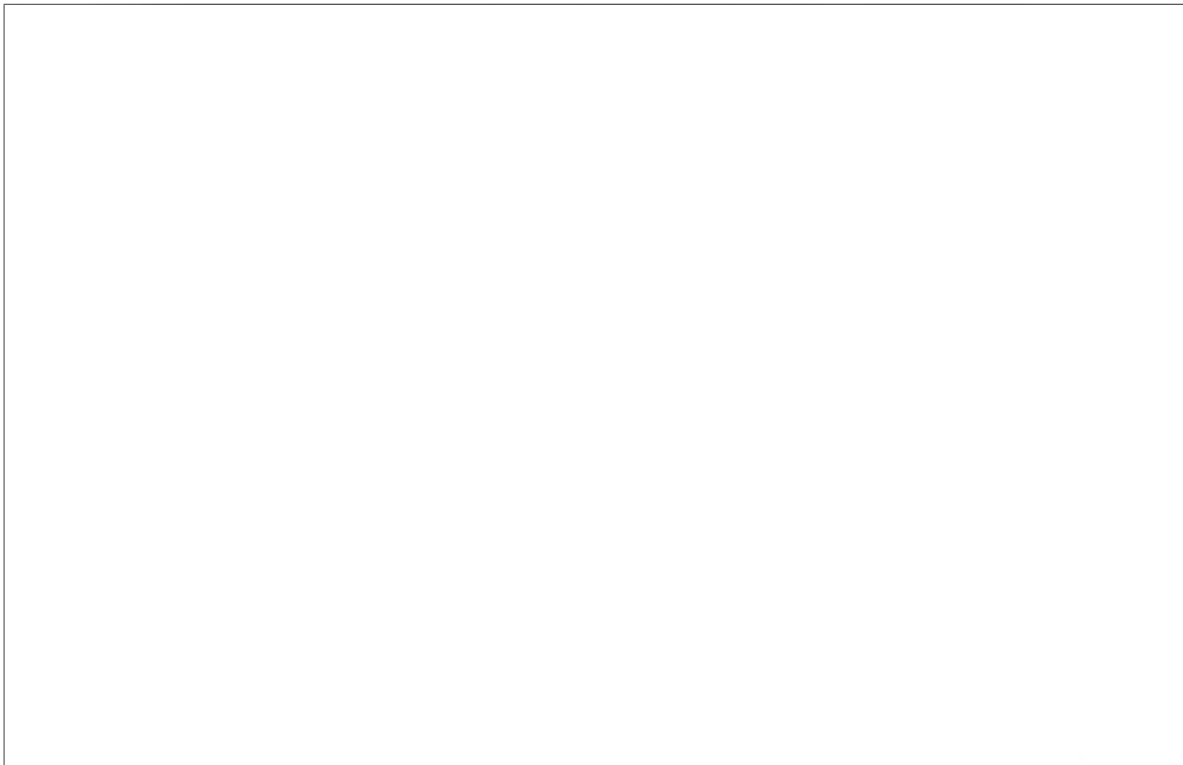
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Attachment



Supplementary data to the report on visit to
Klaipeda



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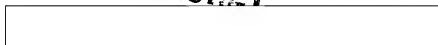
3. [redacted] the foreign ships in the harbour [redacted] were onloading coal, nothing offloading. One of the ships lay already at the pier [redacted]. The other ship ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ anchored at least for two days [redacted] in the harbour, but not at the pier, because there was no place at the pier.



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Guards were posted at the Soviet ships, [redacted] At the bow as well as at the stern. [redacted] was not able to tell whether guards were posted at the gang-boards as well.

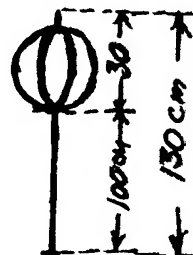
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4. There were two Soviet freighters in the harbour, about 2000 BRT each. Both of older type. Painted black. Hull-plates overlapping, riveted. Simple round chimneys. Conning-bridges midships. Two booms on each ship, one on the bow and one on the stern. Radar antennas of two rings at right angles (see scetch!) erected on the left side of the conning-bridges.



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5. [redacted] two Soviet naval vessels of a capacity of normal mine-sweeper or a torpedo-boat and a submarine.

first two boats [redacted] Seemed to be outmoded.

Conning-bridges occupied most of the upper-decks. The ships looked overcrowded with various superstructures.

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[redacted] there was not enough place either for torpedo firing equipment on the sides of the vessels or for mine laying equipment on the stern. But the submarine had a very simple superstructure, not even a periscope was to be seen. All these vessels [redacted]

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[redacted] just had Soviet flag on the stern. The two naval boats had same radar antennas as the freighters, but [redacted] not [redacted] any radar antenna on the submarine.

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6. [redacted] trucks driving in the harbour [redacted]

[redacted] were military vehicles because they looked the same like those [redacted] during the war [redacted] They were painted grayish green, of approx 1,5 t capacity.

[redacted] saw no other military vehicles except these trucks.

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there were infantry units to be seen in the streets. No other military units

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